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Patent Application Transmittal

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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Enclosed are:

- 2 Sheets of Drawings (Formal Informal)
 x An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines, Armonk, NY 10504
 x Declaration and Power of Attorney
 x A certified copy of a(n) European application
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